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1. UNFORTUNATELY THE REFTTEL ARRIVED AFTER THE END OF THE ITF DUBLIN CONVENTION, THUS WE WERE UNABLE TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE WITH THE US DELEGATION. AMEMBASSY DUBLIN HAS NO LABATT, BUT THE POLITICAL OFFICER ATTENDED SOME SESSIONS AND HAD CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE US DELEGATION. WE WERE RELIABLY INFORMED THAT THE SWEDES AND PERUVIANS INDEED HAD THE INTENTION OF TRYING BOYCOTT RESOLUTIONS, BUT AS A RESULT OF CORRIDOR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE USDEL AND OTHERS THEY WERE PERSUADED TO WITHDRAW THE RESOLUTIONS, AND THUS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NO RESOLUTIONS ON CHILE WERE ADOPTED OR EVEN PROPOSED AT THE ITF CONVENTION.

2. TWO PERUVIAN RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED. THE FIRST CONDEMNS QUOTE ALL GOVERNMENTS, WHETHER MILITARY OR NOT, IN THOSE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES WHERE TRADE UNION FREEDOMS AND THE RIGHT TO BARGAIN COLLECTIVELY ARE

ARBITRARILY RESTRICTED OR ABOLISHED. UNQUOTE. THIS RESOLUTION CALLS UPON THE ITF EXECUTIVE BOARD TO QUOTE TAKE WHATEVER INDUSTRIAL ACTION IS APPROPRIATE IN THE DEFENSE OF TRADE UNION AND CIVIL RIGHTS AND TO SEEK THEIR RESTORATION. UNQUOTE THE SECOND PERUVIAN RESOLUTION ENDORSES THE QUOTE DECLARATION OF CARACAS UNQUOTE ADOPTED AT A REGIONAL ITF MEETING 20-24 SEPTEMBER IN CARACAS.

3. TWO CHILEAN DELEGATES TO THE ITF CONVENTION ARRIVED IN DUBLIN BUT WERE SUMMARILY DISQUALIFIED BY THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE ON THE FIRST DAY AND NEVER HEARD FROM AGAIN.

4. WE WERE INFORMED THAT A NUMBER OF SPEAKERS AT THE CONVENTION DENOUNCED THE CHILEAN REGIME, AND ONE AMERICAN SPEAKER, TEDDY GLEASON OF THE LONGSHOREMENS' UNION, TOOK UMBRAGE AT THE SINGLING OUT OF CHILE WITHOUT EVEN MENTIONING TRADE UNION AND HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN OTHER COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. SHANNON

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